THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

W.P. No. 20797 of 2007

Oral order:

The petitioner is working as Jeep Driver with the respondents. He states that vide office order dated 31.05.2000, he was given financial upgradation under the "Assured Career Progression Scheme" in the time scale of Rs.3200-85-4000. While so, the petitioner states that the Government of India issued a clarification in Memo No.47-9/2003-Admn-III, dated 23.04.2004, clarifying that under the "Assured Career Progression Scheme", the Drivers are entitled to 1st financial upgradation in the scale of Rs.4,000 - Rs.6,000 and 2nd upgradation in the scale of Rs.4,500 - Rs.7,000.

The petitioner states that since he was given financial upgradation under the "Assured Career Progression Scheme" in the time scale of Rs.3200-85-4000, he made representations dated 11.07.2006, 18.08.2006 and 03.09.2007, requesting the respondents to grant him the financial upgradation in terms of the clarification dated 23.04.2004, issued by the Government of India, but till date, no action thereon had been taken. Hence, he filed the present writ petition.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Solicitor General for the respondents-Central Government.

Since the representations of the petitioner, the latest being dated 03.09.2007, requesting the respondents to grant him financial upgradation in terms of Memo No.47-9/2003-Admn.III, dated 23.04.2004 is said to be pending consideration, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions:

The respondents are directed to consider and dispose of the representation dated 03.09.2007, said to have been made by the petitioner for grant of financial upgradation in terms of Memo No.47-9/2003-Admn.III, dated 23.04.2004, and pass appropriate orders thereon within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Dated: 04th October, 2007.
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